on what vaudeville would call the most shorn lambs. 'continuous' compliment it has doubt-

She is a successful teacher and throughout the school year gives shootcity-somewhere in the middle of the When the summer vacation begins

pects to keep on coming as long as cir- water?

"I consider Washington an unrivaled living in this town. summer resort, not only because of its beauty, refreshing climate and enjoyable outside trips, but on account I haven't commenced, even, to see the



comes to Washington.

instance, I find that the National Mu- writer men claim that dumb things lack eum has opened for me a vast new field-and for inexpensive, enjoyable and historically interesting outside trips! There is but one Mount Vernon-and ook at the combined charm of ocean ng across every state in the Union to ee the battleships in Hampon roads. Europe, the far west and every other tourist-beaten trail I know about are worth following once or twice, but for every time. And all the time. The splendid thing about this boost is that it comes from an intellectual woman of practical sense, experience and professional high standing, who knows

Two women came together on a corner near the market-of a Saturday morning. The one in badly laundered white looked like any other small-waged daughter of the people. The one in a foulard that began well, but went wrong in the wearing, was so large-framed and strongarmed that she might have bowled over the average man-person every day in the

And who isn't paid to toot horns,

what she is talking aut.

Unfortunately for this impression, however, she had the appearance of having out of a ring in which the laurels of war had gone to the other blue-was blackened with what looked to be charcoal, but was doubtless fist. A welt ridged its red way across one cheek, and a handkerchief around the neck



market.

failed to do its duty by a claw-like pleasure of each other's acquaintance, for the badly laundered lady exclaimed in "My soul and body! Who's been a

Fightin'. An' me husb'n' laid me out.' The large-framed woman explained with composure that all defeated profes-

of Irish blue-never mind the bruise-and centuate the sex appeal?

he scorn of her was voiced in a contralto that would have done credit to ar nan who couldn't lick me onet in awhile?

But the other woman had no answer other than a gaspy stare. She had probmy never heard of the wind that is

A hard stubborn Cold that hangs on, is broken up by Humphreys' "Seventy-seven"

churches or places of amusement, skirts of tremendous width and of great on, are the most prelific causes of catching cold.

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the pocket is the nearest thing to a self-heater, because a dose taken at the first chill or shiver will long the first chill or A vial of "Seventy-seven" in at the first chill or shiver will Long, Wide Skirt either prevent or break up the

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tired the way they go on about it. When She has done it for nine years. Think you come right down to it, what is the of that, will you! Nine years! And ex- ocean, anyhow, except so much running

Which is merely to notify the man to

He was so old that his beard was gray, of its knowledge-values which no other and so young that his skin bloomed like city can ever hope to obtain. I've spent a pink rose on a bush. He was so busy omers here at the capital, and that he needed a kit of tools to fix a home tomorrow feeling that doorknob, and so idle that he stopped his tinkering, under the impression that

Some reb gave me a bullet that makes Sometimes it seems like yesterday it all happened-as if it was so close behind that I can smell powder and hear the pounding of drums. But when I realize that I've skipped past sixty-odd years and that all the folks have passed onit's a mighty lonesome job, ma'am, to be

The woman who was having the doorknob fixed admitted that it was a mighty

companionship and if he can't do any better he takes to a dumb creature of some kind-and he might go farther and fare worse. I got so lonesome one time last year that I paid a dollar and a half for a duck, and that duck, ma'am, is almost as much company as a whole

The woman looked up from her work to glimpse the old fellow who was sorting his tool box leisurely for a screw, while his eyes gave smiling evidence that while his eyes gave smiling evidence that he was enjoying his monologue "Yes'm. A duck is real sociable when you can't do any better. Some of these



talk if it could. It's got a bright, knowing eye and fine greenish-blue feathers, with gray speckled down under its tail feathers. To fight for one's country and to suffer

for it through the rainy days of a half century, and to have nothing better than a fowl for one's intimate comrade, must have touched the woman for she shoved her work aside and asked with real heart interest:

"What kind of a duck is it? "A stuffed duck, ma'am.

A colored couple stood other day, watching the soldiers go by. pompadour from which every ripple had been patent-combed, and a complexion as The man, equally prosperous in appeartriotic an occasion called for loyalty of entiment, for, as the band stopped its frum-beating and took up a tune, he re marked with an emotion that the classics would define as top-loftical: "I cert'nly was cut out for a soljer Miss Delie. My heart always beats double time when I hears that national anthem." Nothing to the incident, of course. Nothing in the world, only-the band happened to be playing "Auld Lang Syne."

#### WOMEN'S WEAR.

V.—The Trend of Fashion.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Are hoopskirts coming back? Or will women discard skirts and put on trouyou! Whatchu been doin' with sers? Or will they obey the mandate of M. Paul Poiret and wear both

phwat would I be wantin' of a now raging about the fashions. The suggest that the subject is hardly worthy so ephemeral that it may be displaced omorrow by radically new and entirely

oher Caprice. The fashions, o be successful, must partake of the qualities of both. The modern mode may be said to have had its beginning with the introduction of the narrow skirt—the much discussed hobble. Now, the hobble skirt

Fashions in women's wear change with such rapidity that it is necessary to compel one's mind to take the backward trail in order to find any explanation for the wear. style of the moment. Do you remember, Cold houses, cold offices, cold a dozen years ago, when women wore length, sweeping the pavements as they

ither prevent or break up the Falls Into Disfavor. en were told lines were good. For the slender woman and young girl, it furnished woman and young girl, it furnished skirts should not be used as a sub-ine proper silhouette. Not desiring to ache, till you hegin to be sent home from abandon its good lines, but yet insisting to ache, till you hegin to be sent home from abandon its good lines, but yet insisting to ache. begin to ache, till you begin to ache, till you begin to cough and sneeze, it may take cough and sneeze, it may take longer.

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"Situate for street-sweeping machinery, abandon its good lines, but yet insist of their waists too thin. The clerky depairs to the fine of their waists too thin. The clerky depairs to ache, till you begin to cough and sneeze, it may take so quickly soiled that women rejoiced was slashed. Horror of horrors! One wonders by whose edict the petti-so quickly soiled that women rejoiced was slashed. Horror of horrors! One when the styles have their depoint the favor of the skirt is praised. Was it by the home of the was banished. Was it by the home of the was banished. Was it by the home of the was banished. Was it by the home of the was banished. much comment as its slashed succes- gained the power to walk. HUMPHREYS Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 comfortable, so much cleaner, that William Street, New York.—Advertisement.

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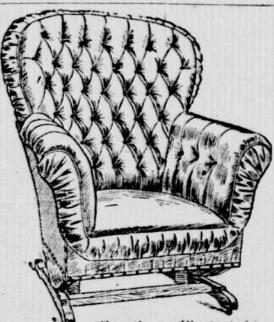
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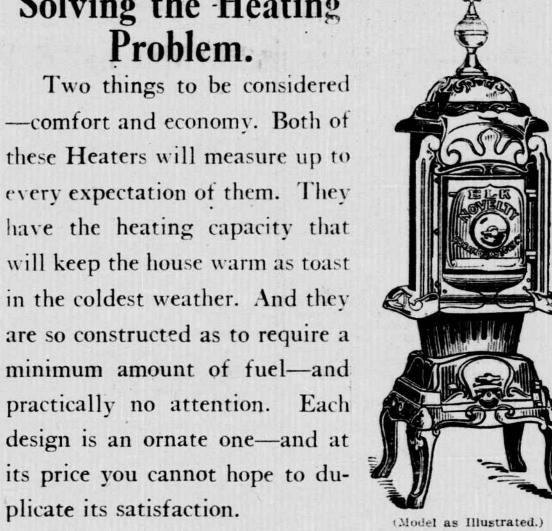
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Follows the Others ts narrowness decreased to tightness coat and, last summer, by the X-ray skirt. (Of course, only the extreme triumph. Wom- outcome, and generally was an im- least, are but modifications and adapta- Sums Up Defense

about it might knowledged, defended the modern styles must be in extreme style, I would sug on the ground that they are simple gest the shady side of the street. But it But none is more insistent than she that "The proper use of the present and give the necessary physical freedom. women should dress with simplicity and fashion is most commendable; the

modern fashions. She said:

"When one walks down Michigan avepetticoat, it cannot be called immodest, as the public exhibition of filled hosiery when one really comes down to it, was, "So it seems as though it were up to works intake,

Never was woman so comfortable with her unrestricted waist and freedom of

se freaks of fashion were manifest- or immodest in the few inches of ankle vulgar, unnecessary and unsightly. "This is the twentieth century, and

Split Skirt Marks

hoopskirts which bobbed up and down ity for the real or alleged lure of their to him who evil thinks.

which give a woman a little of the freewearing being created by the press and the pul stage. The pit! Never a day goes by without split skirt newspaper article about some dreadfu Trend of the Times. (or, more good people of the country. And Sunthing some woman is doing to shock the Chicago, sum- with its naughty little slit at the side, and an unofficial announcement to the they will go if they do not promise to med up the which admits not only of freedom of world at large that women no longer be good forevermore. To me the whole of Modern Fashions. med up the which admits not only of freedom of world admits not only of freedom of the delectation of the male thing is absurd. If a census were taken defense of the movement, but of the gaze of the dress for the delectation of the male thing is absurd. If a census were taken are the delectation of the male thing is absurd. If a census were taken are the delectation of the male thing is absurd. If a census were taken are the delectation of the male thing is absurd. If a census were taken are the delectation of the male thing is absurd. If a census were taken are the delectation of the male thing is absurd. If a census were taken are the delectation of the male thing is absurd. passerby, is no more immodest than eye alone. Whether it is for his good I believe that one gown in every 500 past vagaries of fashion, and has the or for his bad, they have announced might be considered immodest, and as all virtue of being at least an affair of themselves as determined to have a our critics male are on the lookout, you "Once upon a time the women wore freedom. They have cast off responsibil- their evil, I mean their eagle eye. Evil

A man with a fishing pole sat on the sor of today. But it was so much more comfortable, so much cleaner, that soon short-length skirts became the son short-length skirts became the solution of filled hosiery day as the public exhibition of filled hosiery to say the least not beautiful. Then is a noteworthy fact that its chief design to say the least not beautiful. Then is a noteworthy fact that its chief design to say the least not beautiful. Then is a noteworthy fact that its chief design to say the least not beautiful. Then is a noteworthy fact that its chief design to say the least not beautiful. Then is considered immodest. I believe we should recall the petticoat. No less a person than Miss Jane Addams, should recall the petticoat from its ban-the form with unerring accuracy, sughter some the should recall the petticoat. All state, they will see nothing objectionable replied.—Kansas City Star.